



Docket No. 15162/01320

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Hiroyuki OKADA

For:

ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS  
THEREOF

Confirmation No.:

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U.S. Serial No.:

09/456,184

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Thomas M. Dougherty

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 which provides for a response period ending May 11, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to June 11, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

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This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: